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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Keshav D. Sharma et al.

Serial No.: 09/842,463

Group: 2877

Filed: April 26, 2001

Examiner: unknown

For: Hand-Held Automatic Refractometer

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a new Power of Attorney by Applicants in the above-identified application, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and a copy of the Assignment of Invention. Please note the new correspondence address for the undersigned Attorney of Record.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of: Keshav D. SHARMA et al.

Docket:

Serial No.: 09/842463

Group: 2877

Filed: 04/26/2001

Examiner:

For: HAND-HELD AUTOMATIC REFRACTOMETER

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE  
INTEREST (REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

**AND**

**CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified application, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked (Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney) and the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (New Power of Attorney).

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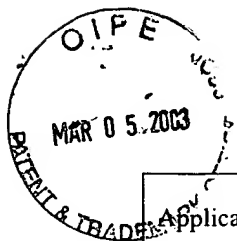
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A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) accompanies this Power of Attorney.

Date: 2-24-2003

John Burgess

John Burgess  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Keshav D. SHARMA et al.

Docket:

Application No./Patent No.: 09/842463

Filed/Issue Date: 04/26/2001

Entitled: HAND-HELD AUTOMATIC REFRACTOMETER

Reichert, Inc., a Delaware corporation,

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university,

government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: **Keshav D. SHARMA et al.** To: **Leica Microsystems Inc.**

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

2-24-2003  
Date

John Burgess

Typed Name

  
SignaturePresident - Reichert, Inc.

Title

## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Leica Microsystems Inc.** (hereinafter Assignor) hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to **Reichert, Inc.** (hereinafter Assignee), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3374 Walden Avenue, Depew, New York 14043, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, **Application No. 09/842,463, filed April 26, 2001, which is entitled "Hand-Held Automatic Refractometer,"** and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Assignor agrees that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

Assignor covenants with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

**Leica Microsystems Inc.**

Date 1-28-03

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